

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4-54

To protect Guam against plant and animal pests and diseases, the Director of Agriculture has prescribed regulations governing the importation into Guam of plants and any form of vegetation and animals, as provided in Section 12400, Government Code of Guam.

NOW, THEREFORE, by authority vested in me by Section 12401, Government Code of Guam, I approve and promulgate by this Executive Order the aforementioned regulations which are marked "Appendix A" and attached hereto and incorporated herein. These regulations have the force and effect of law and shall become effective immediately.

Dated at Agaña, Guam, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1954.

/S/ FORD Q. ELVIDGE

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Governor of Guam

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/S/ E. S. HERMAN

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Secretary of Guam

"APPENDIX A"

REGULATIONS COVERING  
IMPORTATION INTO GUAM OF PLANTS AND ANY  
FORM OF VEGETATION AND ANIMALS

Section 1. Inspection. All plants, plant products, nursery stock, fruits, vegetables, livestock, poultry, other fowl, or other animals imported, or offered for import, into Guam are subject to inspection, and if known to be or suspected of being infected with harmful diseases or infested with injurious insects or pests will not be allowed to enter Guam. Any shipment so prohibited will be subject to seizure, and will either be destroyed, quarantined at the shipper's expense, or returned to the point of origin at the carrier's expense, depending upon the nature of the shipment and the danger involved. Shipments found to be free of injurious insects, pests or diseases, not otherwise restricted, will be allowed entry.

Section 2. Hawaiian Fruits and Vegetables. No Hawaiian-grown fruit will be allowed to enter Guam. Hawaiian-grown vegetables may be allowed entry, except hosts of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly, Ceratitis Capitata Wied, including tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplants, litchi nuts (fresh), squash, peppers, and unroasted coffee berries.

Section 3. Fruits and Vegetables of the United States. All fruits and vegetables grown within the continental limits of the United States, and imported directly to Guam from the continental limits of the United States without having been landed at any intermediate place may be allowed entry.

Section 4. Fruits and Vegetables from the Trust Territory. All fruits and vegetables grown in the Trust Territory, except as hereinafter provided, may be allowed entry.

Section 5. Fruits and Vegetables from Other Areas. No fruits and vegetables grown in areas other than those listed above shall be allowed to enter Guam, except those listed below which are enterable.

AUSTRALIA:

celery, chives, leek, onions,  
lettuce, potatoes, garlic.

FORMOSA:

celery, chives, garlic, leek,  
onions, arrowroot, kale, cow-cabbage,  
cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage,  
sprouts, asparagus, portuguese  
cabbage, cassava, dasheen, gingerroot,  
horseradish, kudzu, lettuce, turnip,  
udo, waterchestnut, watercress,  
waterlilyroot, and yam bean root.

DUTCH GUINEA:

celery, chives, garlic, leek,  
lettuce, onions, cacao bean pod,  
durian.

JAPAN:

celery, chives, garlic, leek, onions,  
arrowroot, asparagus, burdock,  
cassava, dasheen, gingerroot, horse-  
radish, kudzu, lettuce, lilybulb,  
melons, potatoes, radishes,

JAPAN (Continued)

strawberries, tomatoes, udo, water- chestnut, watermelons, waterlily- root, and yam bean root, citrus fruits (except from Island of Kyushu).

BONINS:

Same as Japan except for citrus fruits, melons, potatoes, tomatoes and watermelons.

VOLCANOES:

Same as Japan except for citrus fruits, melons, potatoes, tomatoes and watermelons.

RYUKYUS:

Same as Japan except for citrus fruits, melons, potatoes, tomatoes and watermelons.

NEW ZEALAND:

Apples, apricots, celery, chayote, chives, citrus fruits, garlic, grapes, leek, lettuce, loquats, melons, onions, pears, persimmons, potatoes, sarsaparilla root, stone fruits, tomatoes, watermelons.

KOREA:

Same as Japan except for citrus fruits, melons, potatoes, tomatoes and watermelons.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:

celery, chives, garlic, leek, lettuce, onions, potatoes, wild gingerroot, durian, and sarsaparilla root.

THAILAND:

celery, chives, garlic, leek, lettuce, and onions.

Anyone desiring to import fruits and vegetables not listed above as enterable may apply in writing to the Department of Agriculture, Government of Guam, requesting that the desired fruits and/or vegetables be added to the enterable list. An investigation will then be made to determine if they can be allowed entry without danger to the economy of Guam. If the results of the investigation are favorable, the Quarantine Regulations will be revised by the addition of those fruits and/or vegetables to the enterable list. Only after the revision has been issued can the importation be made. A period of two months will normally be required for the investigation and issuing of the revision.

Section 6. Processed Fruits and Vegetables. All processed fruits and vegetables, including dried, frozen, or any other treatment which would preclude the pest risk may be allowed entry.

Section 7. Imports from Yap and Palau Islands. No citrus fruit, including limes, lemons, oranges, etc. from Yap and Palau Islands shall be allowed to enter Guam because of the Citrus Rind Borer, Prays endocarpa Meyr. No breadfruit plants or portions of plants, except fruit, shall be allowed entry because of the Breadfruit Weevil, Acless Porosus Pascoe and a Lepidoptereus twig borer.

Section 8. Coconut Plants and Sprouted Nuts. No coconut plants, sprouted nuts or coconut fronds shall be allowed to enter Guam from any area because of certain injurious beetles of the genus Brontispa. This shall not be interpreted as prohibiting coconuts, copra, or copra meal or fabricated products made from coconuts or coconut plant products.

Section 9. Soil. No soil, including seed and the soil particles about the roots or tubers of plants shall be allowed to enter Guam from any area because of the danger of certain soil inhabiting pests, including the Banana Beetle, Holotrichia minisanae Bren., the Coconut Beetle, Oryctes rhinoceros (L), and the Giant African Snail, Achatina Fulica Fer. Clean ocean sand and soil that has been sterilized may be allowed entry.

Section 10. Packing Material. No plant products, such as coconut fronds, raw cotton, forest litter, sugar cane bagasse, and rice straw, used as packing material shall be allowed to enter Guam.

Section 11. Plant Propagative Materials. Any person contemplating the importation of any plants, portions of plants, including scions, tubers, seeds, bulbs, or any portion of a plant intended for propagation, shall first obtain a permit from the Department of Agriculture, of the Government of Guam, with the following exceptions:

- a. Field, flower and vegetable seeds.
- b. Material of a propagative nature clearly intended for consumption or medicinal use.
- c. Plant material originating in the United States or the Territory of Hawaii, which is properly certified as to fumigation or inspection.

No plant propagative material shall be allowed to enter Guam unless covered by a permit or unless excepted as above.

Section 12. Livestock and Poultry. Any person contemplating the importation of any livestock or poultry, including all other fowl, shall first obtain a permit from the Department of Agriculture, Government of Guam. The shipment must be accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by a competent veterinarian of the district of origin stating the apparent freedom from disease and pests. No livestock shall be allowed to enter Guam, unless covered by a permit and certificate of inspection as provided above. No litter, fodder, or other aliment, nor any ropes, straps, chains, girths, poles or other things used for or about any animals or poultry shall be landed on Guam, except with the specific permission of a representative of the Department of Agriculture, Government of Guam.

Section 13. The importation of monkeys, parrots and reptiles is prohibited. Dogs and cats may be allowed to enter Guam from the United States or Hawaii in accordance with such regulations as the Department of Medical Services, Government of Guam, may promulgate. All other animals or birds may be allowed entry only upon application for and receipt of a permit from the Department of Agriculture, Government of Guam.

Section 14. Living Insects, Serums, and Virus Cultures. The importation of living insects, animal serums, and animal disease or virus culture is strictly prohibited.

Section 15. Scientific or Experimental Importation. The provisions of these regulations shall not apply to experimental or scientific importations by the Department of Agriculture of the Government of Guam, or to any other agency of the Government of the United States working in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, Government of Guam.

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